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FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTS SECTION ON MARINE
RESOURCES FROM SECOND BASIC PLAN FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (II PBDCT) SENT IN REFTEL B.
ITEMS REFER TO QUESTIONS OF REFTEL A:

1. AN INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION FOR MARINE RESOURCES
(CIRM) WAS CREATED ON 9/12/74 BY DECREE NO. 74.557, WHOSE
PURPOSE IS TO COORDINATE ALL ASPECTS OF NATIONAL MARINE
RESOURCE POLICY. MEMBERSHIPS OF CIRM CONSISTS OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRIES OF THE NAVY, FOREIGN
RELATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION AND
CULTURE, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AND MINES AND ENERGY,
OF THE SECRETARIAT OF PLANNING AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (CNPQ).

THE CIRM HAS THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:
A. TO SUBMIT TO THE PRESIDENT THE DIRECTIVES
PROPOSED TO CARRY OUT MARINE RESOURCE POLICY.
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B. TO EVALUATE THE PLANNING OF ACTIVITIES RELATED
TO MARINE RESOURCES, ASSIGNING PRIORITIES TO
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.
C. TO COORDINATE, JOINTLY WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF
PLANNING, THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND PROGRAMS.
D. TO SUGGEST BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND COOPERATIVE
PROGRAMS TO INCREASE MARINE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

ACTIVITIES.

E. TO ANALYZE THE RESULTS AND PROPOSE MODIFICATIONS
IN MARINE RESOURCE POLICY.

F. TO ISSUE GUIDANCE ON MARINE RESOURCE POLICY AT THE
PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

2. PROJECT REMAC IS AN EXAMPLE OF GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY/
UNIVERSITY INTERACTION WHICH HAD ITS ORIGIN IN THE
NECESSITY TO MAKE A BASIC COMPILATION OF INFORMATION ON
THE FORM AND NATURE OF THE BRAZILIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF,
TO STIMULATE THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF ITS
MINERAL RESOURCES. UNTIL 1972, BRAZIL DID NOT HAVE
A CADRE OF TECHNICIANS ADEQUATELY TRAINED IN MARINE
GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS NOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH WOULD
ALLOW THE PROMPT ACCUMULATION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA ON
THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. PROJECT REMAC UNITED FIVE
ENTITIES: PETROBRAS, MINERAL RESOURCES RESEARCH
CO. (CPRM), NATIONAL MINERAL PRODUCTION DEPT (DNPM),
CNPQ, AND HYDROGRAPHY AND NAVIGATION DIRECTORATE OF
THE NAVY (DHN). PROJECT REMAC HAD CONNECTIONS WITH
WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INST., LAMONT DOHERTY LAB.,
AND THE FRENCH CENTRE NATIONAL POUR L'EXPLORATION
DES OCEANS TO CARRY OUT ITS TASK.

3. & 4. THE II PBDCT GIVES ALL THE INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON THESE QUESTIONS.

5. TWO EXAMPLES OF BRAZILIAN COOPERATION IN MARINE
SCIENCE ARE (A) THE BRAZIL/FRG AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC
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COOPERATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY AND (B) GOB PARTICIPATION
IN THE MULTINATIONAL PROJECT ON MARINE SCIENCE OF THE
OAS PROGRAM ON S&T DEVELOPMENT.
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